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SOURCE Trybuna LuduDATA ON POLISH PUBLISHING HOUSES AND PUBLICATIONS

The following information on Polish publishing houses and their publications is from a Trybuna Ludu article by Karol Kuryluk, chairman of the Centralny Urząd Wydawnictw, Przemysłu Graficznego i Księgarstwa (Central Office of Publications, Printing and Book Selling Industry). The list of Polish publishing houses given is the most comprehensive that has been received in FDD.

In 1952, the Polish publishing houses published 4,012 titles amounting to 80,555,000 copies. During the first 4 months of 1953, 1,283 different titles amounting to 28,183,000 copies were published.

In 1952, the publishers put over 2 million bound books on the market. It is anticipated that in 1953 almost 8 million bound books will be put on the market. In 1954, at least 15 million bound books are expected to be printed.

The 1,283 different titles issued during the first 4 months of 1953 have the following subject breakdown:

Subject	No of Titles	No of Copies (1,000)
Marxism - Leninism, social and political literature	116	3,418
Technical literature	240	820
Agriculture and forestry	96	693
Scientific and popular scientific	291	2,756
School handbooks	166	9,382
Literature for children and youth	121	5,166
Belles-lettres	253	5,942

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The following table shows 1953 publishing plans of the major Polish publishing enterprises:

<u>Publisher</u> (1)	<u>Fields of Publication</u> (2)	<u>No of Titles Planned for 1953</u> (3)	<u>No of Titles Published</u>	
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Ksiazka i Wiedza (Book of Knowledge)	Marxism, social-political and social- scientific publications	320	127	--
Panstwowe Wydawnictwa Techniczne (State Tech- nical Publications)	Industrial, professional, technical, scien- tific and technical research	375	183	--
Panstwowe Wydawnictwo Rol- nicze i Lesne (State Agri- culture and Forestry Pub- lications)	Agriculture and forestry (technical aspects of production), agrarian policies, and bio- logical sciences	190	--	96
Ministerstwo Obrony Naro- dowej (Ministry of National Defense)	Mostly works of belles-lettres; works on Marxism-Leninism; social-political, techni- cal, scientific, popular scientific works	223	--	--
Panstwowe Wydawnictwo Nau- kowe (State Scientific Pub- lications)	Scientific works, handbooks for higher schools, Soviet works	128	--	33
Zaklad Narodowy imienia Ossolinskich (Ossolineum National Foundation) at Wroclaw	Social and humanistic works, linguistics, liter- ature study, history, history of arts, bibliog- raphy, scientific works for PAN (Polska Akademia Nauk, Polish Academy of Sciences), and volumes for the Biblioteka Narodowa (National Library)	118	--	41
Wiedza Powszechna (Universal Knowledge)	Popular-scientific brochures and books (It popu- larizes science for the PAN.)	69	--	35

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Czytelnik (Reader)	Belles-lettres (Polish and foreign classics)	320	137	--
Panstwowy Instytut Wydawniczy (State Publication Institute)	Ancient, foreign, and modern literature, and modern Polish authors	90	26	--
Ludowa Spoldzielnia Wydawnicza (People's Publishing Cooperative)	Contemporary Polish authors	90	26	--
Wydawnictwo Literackie (Literary Publications) (a new organization in Krakow)	Literary works from Southern Poland	--	--	--
Iskry (Sparks) (in existence for half a year)	Belles-lettres	--	--	--
Nasza Ksiegarnia (Our Bookshop)	Children's literature (over 12 million issues in 1952; over 15 million planned for 1953)	275	96	--
Panstwowe Zaklady Wydawnictw Szkolnych (State Publishers of School Books) and Panstwowe Wydawnictwo Szkol Zawodowych (State Publishers of Professional Books)	(Together have issued the largest number of books -- 25 million copies)	--	--	--

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In addition to the above-mentioned publishing houses, there are others which specialize in certain fields: Polgos (Polskie Wydawnictwo Gospodarcze, Polish Economic Publications), Wydawnictwo Komunikacyjne (Transportation Publications), Panstwowy Zaklad Wydawnictw Lekarskich (State Medical Publications), Wydawnictwo Prawnicze (Legal Publications), and Sport i Turystyka (Sport and Tourism). The 1953 planned production for these publishers varies from 55 titles for Wydawnictwo Prawnicze to 165 works for Wydawnictwo Komunikacyjne.

Finally, the following are very small publishers: Filmowa Agencja Wydawnicza (Film Publishing Agency), Wydawnictwo Kartograficzne (Cartographic Publications), and Wydawnictwo Geologiczne (Geologic Publications).

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